

**I CLAIM AS MY INVENTION:**

1. A patient monitor comprising:  
a plurality of first hardware modules and first software modules connected to  
sensors adapted for attachment to a patient, for processing signals  
from said sensors;  
an interface to which said sensors are electrically connected;  
an ultrasound probe; and  
a second hardware module and a second software module and a further  
interface, said further interface communicating with said ultrasound  
probe to receive signals from said ultrasound probe, and said second  
hardware module and said second software module processing said  
signals from said ultrasound probe.
2. A patient monitor as claimed in claim 1 wherein said interface and said  
further interface allow addition of further hardware and software modules.
3. A patient monitor as claimed in claim 1 comprising a cable connecting  
said ultrasound probe to a socket at said further interface.
4. A patient monitor as claimed in claim 1 wherein said further interface is  
an interface selected from the group consisting of an infrared interface and a blue  
tooth radio path interface for wirelessly communicating with said ultrasound probe.